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METHOD FOR STORAGE  
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE  
CONTROL UNIT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2191

Examiner: Patrick M. Moore

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2188

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.